

2017 Alameda County Sheriff's Office
“Urban Shield”
Exercise Summary

Exercise# FS-7: Red Area Command / Trench Rescue
Vulcan Materials Company Pleasanton Facility, South Yard
50 El Charro Road Pleasanton, CA 94588

Latitude: 37° 66' 20.21" N Longitude: 121° 81' 04.17" W

Exercise Activity:

This exercise will test the ability of a US&R team to conduct various activities including: unified command, plan development, risk evaluation, securing the scene of a contamination, and implementing decontamination procedures.

Scenario Briefing:

This scenario will involve an US&R Task Force responding to a construction site where a high speed chase of a Homegrown Violent Extremist suspect concluded. The suspects' vehicle has come to rest on or in an open trench with an unknown number of workers in the trench. The US&R Task Force will access victims, treat, extricate and rescue while working in a unified command for an expanded incident.

Upon arrival, US&R task force personnel will have required personal protective equipment inspected. Prior to the beginning of the scenario a safety briefing will be conducted to ensure that personnel are aware of scenario hazards, scenario emergency procedures, escape routes, areas of safe refuge, evacuation collection points, the location of the first-aid/rehab, hand washing stations and bathrooms. No one will be allowed to participate if they lack the necessary PPE, training or have failed to attend the safety briefing.

The entire exercise will be located within the Vulcan Materials Company Pleasanton Facility site owned and operated by the Vulcan Materials Company. The scenario's specific site, check-in/staging and briefing areas, drop point, including first-aid/rehab and hand washing stations and bathrooms will be located in areas clearly identified by safety cones and signs. A security perimeter will be established utilizing the features of the property, temporary barricades and scenario staff assigned to prevent unauthorized entry at established entry points. No hazardous materials will be released into the environment as part of this exercise. Each trench will be approximately 4' wide, 10' long and 8' deep*. All used trenches will be filled in at the end of each operational period. Operations, parking and rehab areas will all occur in the perimeter as defined on site.

*The scenario site is a privately owned quarry in which constant digging occurs. The Alameda County Sheriff's Office has obtained permission to use this property for a number of years. The company is fully aware that these trenches are going to be dug. Please advise if additional information is requested.